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SUBJ: EXECUTIVE SUMMARY-NOVEMBER, 1990 PROJECT STATUS REPORT

During the month of November, 1990, the following items were addressed:

I. OPERATIONS: The end of November, 1990 marked the completion of the 1st Operating Year of the Project. The scraper fleet finished the rough grade backfill in the far southwest Paguate OP-35. The scrapers then returned to SP-OP-34 to continue the backfill work there. The truck fleet continued on NP-PS-17 which should be done in January, 1991. The cleanup of NP-PS-18 and some of the contaminated soil areas is complete as verified by the gamma surveys done by Eberline, Inc. Sloping work is substantially complete in all the Paguate side of the Project and the dozer fleet has been placed on some of the west Jackpile dumps. Repring continued anound the P-10 site and the old Geology Building was dismantled and the materials stored at the LCC Shop Yard. The Housing Area re-seeding was completed as well as some test sites for different seed mixtures and application techniques. Working of five 8-hour shifts resumed on November 26.

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III. ENGINEERING ITEMS: Final submittal of the Rio Moquino and "Special Case" designs from Weston Engineering was delayed and should be in before the Christmas Holiday. The latest aerial photo of the Project Site and the volume calculations were received from Tom Mann & Associates and are being checked with LCC's Project Engineer Rudy Lorenzo. The Third Quarter Environmental Monitoring and Regulatory Compliance Report was distributed. Annual project photos will be taken in late December from the same locations as a year ago. Power problems with the weather data recorder have made it necessary to return it to the factory for some repairs. BLM has approved the revised closure plan for the F-10 decline.

IV. OTHER ITEMS: Allen Sedik and Jim Olsen, Jr. made a Project presentation on 11/8/90 in Santa Fe, NM before a joint meeting of HUD, BIA, EPA, and Indian Health Service personnel. Roland Johnson, Yamie Leeds, Allen Sedik, and J. Olsen met with Ken King on 11/28/90 and Mr. King began his work the next day at Paguate. It was recommended that the Pueblo of Laguna obtain the services of a cost estimator to evaluate the costs of the repairs.

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